

Making a Garden.

We suppose there is a time that comes to every man when he feels he should like to have a garden. If he takes such a notion he will tell his wife of it. This is the first mistake he makes, and the ground thus lost is never fully recovered. She draws her chair up to his, and lays one hand on his knee, and purses up her lips into a whistle of expectation—the vixen—and tells about her mother's garden, how nice it is to have vegetables fresh from the vines every fresh morning, and she will go right out and plan the whole thing herself. And so she does. He takes his spade, and works himself into a perspiration, and she tramps around under a frightful sun-bonnet and gets under his feet, and shrieks at the worms, and loses her shoe, and makes him first vexed, and then mad, and then ferocious.

After the garden is spaded he gets the seed and finds she has been thoughtful enough to open the papers, and empty thirteen varieties of different vegetables into one dish. This leads him to step out doors, where he communes with Nature alone for a moment. Then he takes up the seed and a hoe, and a line, and two pegs, and starts for the garden. And then she puts on that awful bonnet, and brings up the rear with a long-handled rake, and a pocket full of beans, and peonias seed, and dahlia bulbs.

While he is planting the corn, she stands on the cucumber hills, and rakes over the seed-pan. Then she puts the rake-handle over her shoulder, and the rake teeth into his hair, and walks over the other beds. He don't find the squash seed until she moves, and then he digs them out of the earth with his thumb. She plants the best seed herself, putting about two feet of earth and sod upon them. Then she takes advantage of his absorption in other matters, and puts down the petunia seed in one spot, and afterwards digs them up, and puts them down in another place. The beans she conceals in the earth wherever she can find a place, and puts the bulbs in the cucumber hill. Then she tips over the seed-pan again, and apologizes, and steps on two of the best tomato plants, and says, "Oh, my!" which in no way resembles what he says.

About this time she discovers a better place for the petunia seed, but having forgotten where she last put them, she proceeds to find them, and within an incredibly brief space of time succeeds in unearthing pretty much everything that has been put down. After confusing things so there is no earthly possibility of ever unraveling them again, she says the sun is killing her, and goes over to the fence, where she stands four hours, telling the woman next door about an aunt of hers who was confined to her bed for eleven years, and had eight doctors from the city, but nothing could give her any relief until an old lady—but you have heard it before.

The next day a man comes to his office to get the pay for a patent seed-which his wife has ordered, and he no more than gets away before the patentee of a new lawn-mower comes in with an order for \$10, and he in turn is followed by the corn sheller, and the miserable gardener starts for home to head off the robbers, and finds his wife at the gate, with his own hat on, and just about to close a bargain with a smooth-faced individual for a \$200 moving-machine and a pearl-handled, ivory-mounted hay-cutter. He first knocks the agricultural implement agent on the head, and then drags the miserable woman into the house, and locking the door, gives himself up to his emotions.—*Danbury News.*

How PEOPLE GET SICK.—Eating too much and too fast, and swallowing imperfectly masticated food. By taking too much fluid during meals. Drinking poisonous whiskey and other intoxicating drinks. Keeping late hours at night and sleeping too late in the morning. Wearing clothing too tight so as to relax the circulation. Wearing thin shoes. Neglecting to take sufficient exercise to keep the hands and feet warm. Neglecting to wash the body sufficiently to keep the pores of the skin open. Exchanging the warm clothing worn in a warm room during the day for light costumes and exposure incident to evening parties. Starving the stomach to gratify a vain and foolish passion for dress. Keeping up a constant excitement, fretting the mind with borrowed troubles. Employing cheap doctors and swallowing quack nostrums for every imaginary ill. Taking meals at irregular intervals.

Society and Fashion.

Polonaises with basque fronts are much worn. Flowers have succeeded feathers as bonnet trimmings. Velvet is used as a trimming on all kinds of light materials. Suits of gray English waterproof cloth are the correct costume for ocean travel. Normandy caps of white Swiss over blue or pink silk are in great favor for breakfast toilettes. Ladies' wearing apparel can be rendered unimpeachable by a solution of sulphate of potash and alum. The mania for old lace again regains; cold coffee produces the desirable tint of age quickly and effectively. We are getting back in fashions further than ever. Ruffs are now worn so large that they have to be stiffened with wire. Serenades will be quite the thing this spring, on account of the great favor into which part-singing has come of late. The new thing in fans is the "Trionon." It measures eighteen inches from point to tip. The larger they are the more stylish. The loose-fronted polonaises which have been introduced, look too much like morning wrappers to be liked for street wear, and are very common.

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A short time since, in this city, says the Covington (Ky.) Journal, a brilliant and much admired lady, who has been suffering for some time with a trouble of the eyes, was led to fear a speedy change for the worse, and immediately consulted her physician. An examination discovered a sudden and fatal failing in the optic nerve, and the information was imparted as gently as possible, that the patient could not retain her sight more than a few days at most, and liable to be deprived of it at any moment. The afflicted mother returned to her home, quietly made such arrangements as would occur to one about to commence so dark a journey of life, and then had her two little children, attired in their brightest and sweetest costumes, brought before her; and so with their little faces lifted to her, and tears gathering for some great misfortune that they hardly realized, the light faded out of the mother's eyes, leaving an ineffable picture of those dearest to her on earth—a memory of bright faces that will console her in many a dark hour.

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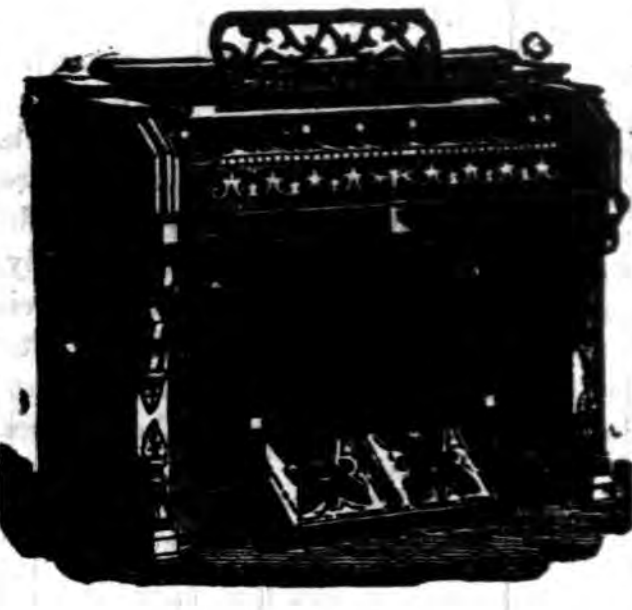
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